



January 31, 2002

HOUSE BILL No. 1029

DIGEST OF HB 1029 (Updated January 30, 2002 1:13 PM - DI 107)

Citations Affected: IC 16-18; IC 16-31.

Synopsis: Treatment for exposure to VX nerve agents. Requires the adoption of rules to establish training and certification standards to allow trained emergency medical technicians in Fountain, Parke, Vermillion and Vigo counties to administer antidotes for exposure to VX nerve agents.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

Grubb, Murphy, Kersey, Reske

January 8, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Human Affairs.
January 30, 2002, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-33.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 33.5. (a) "Basic life
3 support", for purposes of IC 16-31, means the following:

- 4 (1) Assessment of emergency patients.
- 5 (2) Administration of oxygen.
- 6 (3) Use of mechanical breathing devices.
- 7 (4) Application of anti-shock trousers.
- 8 (5) Performance of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- 9 (6) Application of dressings and bandage materials.
- 10 (7) Application of splinting and immobilization devices.
- 11 (8) Use of lifting and moving devices to ensure safe transport.
- 12 (9) Use of an automatic or a semiautomatic defibrillator if the
13 defibrillator is used in accordance with training procedures
14 established by the Indiana emergency medical services
15 commission.
- 16 (10) Other procedures authorized by the Indiana emergency
17 medical services commission, including procedures contained in

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1 the revised national emergency medical technician basic training
2 curriculum guide.

3 (b) The term does not include invasive medical care techniques or
4 advanced life support, **except as provided by the training and**
5 **certification standards established under IC 16-31-2-9(4).**

6 SECTION 2. IC 16-31-2-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.156-2001,
7 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 9. The commission shall establish the following:

9 (1) Standards for persons who provide emergency medical
10 services and who are not licensed or regulated under IC 16-31-3.

11 (2) Training and certification standards for the use of automatic
12 and semiautomatic defibrillators by first responders.

13 (3) Training and certification standards for the administration of
14 antidotes, vaccines, and antibiotics to prepare for or respond to a
15 terrorist or military attack.

16 **(4) Training and certification standards to permit the use of**
17 **antidote kits for the treatment of exposure to chemical agent**
18 **VX (nerve agent) by advanced emergency medical technicians**
19 **and emergency medical technicians who work for emergency**
20 **medical service providers located in:**

21 (A) a county having a population of more than sixteen
22 thousand seven hundred (16,700) but less than seventeen
23 thousand (17,000).

24 (B) a county having a population of more than seventeen
25 thousand (17,000) but less than seventeen thousand five
26 hundred (17,500);

27 (C) a county having a population of more than seventeen
28 thousand five hundred (17,500) but less than eighteen
29 thousand (18,000); or

30 a county having a population of more than one hundred
31 five thousand (105,000) but less than one hundred ten
32 thousand (110,000).

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Human Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1029, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 4, delete "rules adopted" and insert "**the training and certification standards established**".

Page 2, line 16, delete "Rules adopted under IC 4-22-2 for training" and insert "**Training**".

Page 2, line 17, delete "emergency medical" and insert "**the use of antidote kits for the treatment of exposure to chemical agent VX (nerve agent) by advanced emergency medical technicians and emergency medical technicians who work for emergency medical service providers located in:**

(A) a county having a population of more than sixteen thousand seven hundred (16,700) but less than seventeen thousand (17,000).

(B) a county having a population of more than seventeen thousand (17,000) but less than seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500);

(C) a county having a population of more than seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) but less than eighteen thousand (18,000); or

a county having a population of more than one hundred five thousand (105,000) but less than one hundred ten thousand (110,000)."

Page 2, delete lines 18 through 19.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1029 as introduced.)

SUMMERS, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.



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